

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2343 - SB 2291**

February 8, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires certain executive branch employees to register as lobbyists. Exempts such employees from payment of the professional privilege tax and lobbyist registration fees.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed language would require executive branch employees who communicate with legislative branch officials for the purpose of influencing any legislative action to register with the Tennessee Ethics Commission (TEC).
- Executive branch employees would register with the TEC electronically; therefore any fiscal impact to TEC is considered not significant.
- The proposed language would exempt such executive branch employees from paying the lobbyist registration fee and annual professional privilege tax.
- The proposed language will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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